

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Kevin J. Thorne and James J. Benedict
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**AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 25, 2003**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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